



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECT 307: TEACHING METHODS IN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Giving specific examples, explain **four** reasons why it is important to study History (12 marks)
 - b) Using any **three** reasons, clearly justify why History and Government is regarded as a social science (6 marks)
 - c) Explain giving relevant examples how history and government helps in attaining any six national goals of education in Kenya (12 marks)
2. Discuss any **four** sources of History and Government laying emphasis on the merits and demerits of each one of them (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain any **five** key features of the secondary school History and Government syllabus in Kenya (10 marks)
 - b) Analyse the process of preparing a record of work for history and government in a form two class (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Critically examine the following methods as used in teaching of History and Government
 - i. Lecture (10 marks)

- 5 ii. Question and answer (10 marks)
- a) Explain the following terms as used in preparing a History and Government test;-
- i. Validity (3 marks)
- ii. Reliability (3 marks)
- iii. Table of specifications (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any five pros and five cons of using Essay tests in History and Government teaching. (10 marks)